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Response to Restriction Requirement of October 12, 2004

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APPLICANT:)
SERIAL NO.: 10/648,039) Group Art Unit 2871
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FOR: Variable Optical Attenuator Based on) Examiner T.
Electrically Switchable Cholesteric Liquid) Chowdhury
Crystal Reflective Polarizers)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 12, 2004. Since this response is filed within 1 month of the 1 month statutory period for reply, please consider this a petition for a 1 month extension of time. Since applicant is a Small Entity, the fees due are \$55.00. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge PTO Deposit Account No. 501648 the amount of \$55.00.

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